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ENACTMENT
FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS.

THE Committee of the Kilkenny Archæological Society beg to direct public attention to the fact, that a most stringent law has been enacted for the preservation of public monuments—ancient as well as modern—from wanton injury. The Act of the 8th and 9th Victoria, chap. 44, sec. 1, makes it misdemeanour, punishable by imprisonment not exceeding six months, and a public or private whipping, once, twice, or thrice, at the discretion of the Court, to unlawfully or maliciously destroy or damage “Any picture, statue, monument, or painted glass in any church, chapel, or other place of worship ; or any statue or monument *exposed to public view*.”

The attention of the Constabulary is particularly requested to this Act.